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Skirts,

THE WEEK IN STAUNTON

eniences which would surround them on secasion.
enjoyable event of the week was the ly attended and theroughly enied dance given by the Catholic Hibernian ficial Society, Tuesday evening, The hall of the Siaunton German Club was lifully decrated for the occasion, Mr. A. Wehn was master of ceremonies, yone hundred guests were present, e.g. Confederate tea, which was strength of the confederate tea, which was strengther, as the handsome residence of Mrs. Timberiake, Br., was a social of the confederate that the confederate that the confederate was the confederate of the proportion of the confederate was the confederate of the confederate was the confederate of the confederate of the confederate was the confederate of the confed

by the resignation of vice-resent, George It.

A number of guesis gathered at the residence of Mrs. Tom Thornburg on West Frederick Street Tuesday evening, to attend a Church tea., The affair was a success, both financially and socially. During the evening, Misses Dalsy Thornburg and Pauline Singer rendered sweet music on the plane, and Misses Mauû Thornburg. Nellie Long and Edna Price sered the guests with ice crasm, cake, hothers recently been remodeled, has received wonfrom the manufacturers of the new claim, which are to be placed in the handsome days. The chairs will be put in place immediately upon their arrival, and the first place in mediately upon their arrival, and the first booked for the 17th of this month.

AT THE MECKLENBURG.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

IE MECKLENDURG, CHASE CITY, VA., h 4.—The Mecklenburg, CHASE CITY, VA., h 4.—The Mecklenburg has enjoyed an ordinary winter patronage, and the present patronage, and the present patronage, and the present patronage, and the present patronage of the present patronage of the present patronage of the matter and have promised to resent in numbers, y club desiring to be present, and that bly has been overlooked in invitations, y club desiring to be present, and that bly has been overlooked in invitations. M. L. T. Davis, of Norfolk, Va., secretain treasurer of this county, after, suffyrence and treasurer of this county, after, suffyrence and treasurer of this county, after, suffyrence and treasurer of this county, after, suffyrence had been considered by the desired patronage of the desired party (for a while with him form with the with him, president of the party, came over from Louisburg with wife to attend the marriage of his sister. I lizzie flughes, of Mr. Nicholas Walker, of this place.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

o the Strasburg Hospital or treatment, and Mrs. M. B. Wunder, who spent sev-ays in Staunton last week, retuned to home here on Sunday, petition for a local option election which ing circulated in Woodstock, has re-

HAMPDEN-SIDNEY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

11AMPDEN SIDNEY COLLIZGE, March 4.—
The catalogue of the college for the one hundred and twenty-mint session is just out. The curriculum as set forth by the catalogue. The hotwithstanding the troubleus times through which the college passed last session. The correction as set forth by the satalogue is more comprehensive and through in its score than ever before and shows that the high standard is being impirationed most unrelentingly.

WYTHEVILLE, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March. 4-Mr. and Mrs.
John C. Blair have returned from an enjoyable
trip to Jamaica and other Southern points.
Mrs. J. R. K. Bell; of Pulnski, and Mrs.
George Moore, of Roanoke, were called home
this week by the illness of their father Mr.
Robert Pendleton, who continues quite sick at
his home near town.

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Mrw. Frank Owens and son have returned from a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Beyd, of Aquilla, Texas.

Mr. John Huffard, of this place, left Saturday for New York, whence he will sail for Liverpool, in the interest of the Wilson Alumium Company, of Holcomb Rock, Na.

Mr. J. P. M. Sanders, of Foster's Palls left this week for Florida to spend some time.

Mr. J. Garland Sexton, of New Orleans, is in town.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.

Miss Daisy Prasser, Mrs. J. F. Adams on Manor Avenue.

M. B. Turner, of Trout & Turner, druggists, is in Baltimore this week.

Thos. H. Fiether, of Cumberland, Md., is the guest of his brothers here.

Ed. Jones, of Washington, D. C., spent several days with Prof. Roderick at Eastern College this week.

Among those who will attend the Inauguration from this place are: Misses. Kathryn Kinzer, Elizabeth Rust; Messra. E. C. Lake, A. King, Jr., Prof. Roderick, and Frof. Bean.

A. kinge, and enthusiastic audience greeted the speakers fof the Farmer's Institute, which was held there on February 128. The meeting was a success.

The annual Educational Conference of the Seventh Congressional District, will be held at Front Royal on March 18th and Ith. Foundation has been laid for the erection of a creamery here. The plant will be under the management of Mr. Clarence H. Simpson.

CHATHAM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATIAM, VA., March 4.—Miss Elizabeth
Stone Moon entertained a large party of
friends at whist Saturday night. A number
of tables were engaged and the delightful
samu was warmly contested, all present being anxious to capture the first prize.
The score cards were miniature valentines
ted with tiny ribbons and very pretty.
When the count was made Dr. C. L. Carter
had made the highest number of stars and
was presented with a silver handle hall
brush.

Serving of refreshments closed the picasure of the evening.

Farmers have been hauling fertilizer during the past week and making preparations to push rapidly farm work so soon as the earth dries sufficiently to allow plowingh ushers. The few days of sunshine which ushers of March have dried the roads very much. Mr. Callle Goalsby, of Alexandria, visited his home here Thursday.

Miss Mamie Petty is sick with grippe. George J, Shelton, a prominent citizen and farmer, of near Sheva, is sick with grippe.

Fredericksburg Affairs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 4
Illie Rhoades, of Orange county, has pure
the Raccoon Ford mill and farm in Cu at the March term, when it is expected in a rich with the contered to held the election in the store and s

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Changeable Taffeta Suits, piped with contrasting shades, tucked waists, knee kilted skirts..... \$15.00 Changeable Taffeta Suits, new surplice waists, shirred

and lace trimmed, full sleeves, full shirred skirts, \$25.00 Full line of Silk Tailor-made Blouse and Redingote Suits, plain, changeable and check taffetas; also peau de cygne and satin broadcioth, \$15.00 to......345.00

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New arrivals now coming thick and fast. Here are some we've just received. There are scores of others equally as fine now awaiting you. Ask to see them.

Persian Effects, in silks in the fashionable shadings

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suitable for waists and dresses. We have a large

of brown, blue, green and garnet, very stylish for shirt waists and suits 98c

light blue, pink, gray, white and black79c Fancy Silks, in striped, checked and in neat figures,

variety of these and all customers can get a selection

Taffetas, in plain and illuminated, in a large assort-

Black Taffetas, 36 inches wide, with beautiful lust these are specially good values, \$1.00, \$1.25....\$1.50
Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, with the modest, soft lustre; these are among the best wearing goods that can be bought, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50...........\$2:00

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Special. Special.

Broadcloth Skirts-the new plaited flounce effects, flounce finished, with tailored bands; can not be equalled, at

\$5.00

Special.

Herringbone Panama Skirts, in the new graduated fan design, each fan finished at top with silk ornament; a stylish and serviceable garment, at

\$7.48

New Spring Waists

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| Special sale of new Lace Waists. D | ressy Net Walsts, |
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The New Spring Dress Goods

An elegant display of advanced Spring Styles, of which

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| 50-inch All-Wool Broken Checks, the newest spring novelty for coat and shirt waist suits, \$1.00 and \$1.25 |
| 50-inch Rainproof Cravenette, in all the new tans greens, grays and blues, \$1.00 and |
| 50-inch Corded Panama Suitings |
| 38 and 44-inch Plain and Fancy Mohairs, the greatender for spring and summer, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 |
| 36-inch Shepherd's Checks, a great favorite for shir walst suits for misses wear |

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| 90x90 Bleached Sheets, that were 75c, now . : 60c |
| 81x90 Bleached Sheets, that were 65c, now 55 |
| 45x36 Pillow Cases, that were 12 1-2c, now 10 |
| 42x72 Bolster Cases, that were 38c, now25 |
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OLD POINT COMFORT.

Kensett, Miss Virginia Downer, Miss Lelia Hobson, and Miss Cornolia MeBiatr, of Norfolk; Miss Famile Harrison, of Ashland; Miss Sue Gordon, Webb, and Miss Ida Henley, of Williamsburg, John Parrish, of Richmond, Captain Boliber, of the German navy.

General James Deaton Hancock, of Franklin, Pa., the president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mrs. Hancock and Miss Marchamberlin. Cher guests are; Miss Rachel S. Hainos, Miss Wise, William H. Halnes, Philadelphia; Mrs. G. W. Lyon, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leckwood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leckwood, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wetmore, Miss Wetmore, Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle Heyward, New York.

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A farce, "The Mislaid Proposal," was much
enjoyed, Those who took a part in it very
Mrs. R. Stewart Seiden, Misses Joses,
Hattle Ware, M. F. E., Ones, Jr., Lambert
Old, J. N. Tabb has returned from a
business trip to New York.

Mrs. A. W. Withers is in Richanond,
Miss. L. M. Soawell and Miss Mary
Mrs. Aship Jones held on Mrs. Tabb has returned from a
business trip to New York.

Mrs. Ash. W. Withers is in Portsmouth,
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for Pittsburg.

LEESBURG, VA.

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Gloucester looking at places which are for sale

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THE TOWN OF RADFORD.

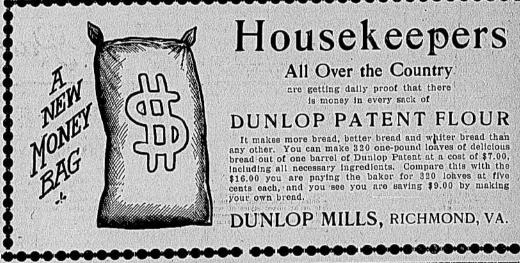
Radford, Friday and Saturday to hear charges preferred against C. W. Lucas, City Superintendent of Schools, by V. J. IIII, principal of Hell Hoth Academy, and counter-charges brought by C. W. Lucas against V. J. IIII. The examination, which was public, was latened to with considerable interest. Many

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witnesses, including teachers and students were examined, the hearing continuing two days. Hen. J. C. Wysor, of Pulaski, was counsel for Lucas, and Judge Seiden Longly, for Hill. The case was referred to the State oBard of Education, and will be determined early this month.

Rev. W. S. Rullard, after a week's visit to relatives at Radford and Snowville, returned to his home in Texarkana, Texas, Wodnessay, Rev. L. W. Irwin, paster of the Presbyterian Church, is spending his-rucation in Lexington with his mother.

Mr. F. D. Gravntt, went to the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Sunday, to be operated on for appendicitis. A telegram was yeceived Thursday stating that the operation was a success.

Mrs. Jeff. Ward, of Tazewell, returned home Monday, after visiting relatives and friends at Radford and Flowerland' was given at the Off Bell Heth Academy. The children were sensitively than the costumes handsome. Miss Bertha Goloers tok the part of Cinderella, and Master William McElrath, of the prince. There were about thirty in the caste. The house was full and the entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the prince. There were about thirty in the caste. The house was full and the entertainment, which was a financial success and was pronounced one of the best things ever seen at the Opera House.

On the evening pravious, "Freezing a Mcther-in-law" was given by the school. The leading roles were taken by Miss Alma Smith and Guy Landrum. Others prominent in the farce being Waiter Roberts, Jr., Harry Stration, Julia Epilips, and Saille Howe.

Mrs. Hill, slocution teacher at Beil, Heth, and the other teachers who trained the children, deserve much credit.

Mr. John A. Lucas has been confined to his home with la grippe Grayson celebrated his fourth birtledsy Wednesslay by a party, given from long the school and the services and hand on the services and hand on Fine the selection of the bash hand hand was a financial success and was pronounced on or of the best things ever seen at the Opera hand the continuation of the b

Master Eugene Grayson celebrated his fourth birthday Wednesday by a party, given from four to six at his home on Fourth Street. The time was enlivered by music and games, and refreshments consisting of ices and sweets were served. Seventeen of his little friends were freen to the first of Richmend, were guests of ex-Governor and Mrs. Tyler Saturday night.

Peculiar Funeral Custom.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a black-edged announcement in the papers that "the mouraints urn" will be exhibited within certein hours on a special day, in front of the house where the person dies there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black for into this the friends and sequalitances of the family drop small, black-margined visiting carrie, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is plu on the solution of sympathy on them. The urn is plu on the solution of the churchyard, and they generally follow the beautiful to the churchyard, and they generally follow the base.

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